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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 5 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

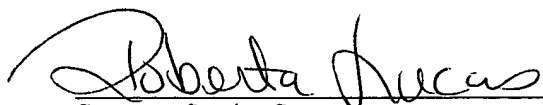
III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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Practitioner's Docket No. DC4968 **PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Dent, et. al.  
Application No.: 0-10/068,755 Group No. 2811  
Filed: Feb. 8, 2002 Examiner: Not Assigned  
For: Semiconductor Package and Method of Preparing Same

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR DATE OF THIS SUBMISSION OF ITEMS INDICATED AS  
OMITTED ON "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" AS APPLICATION FILING  
DATE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**WARNING:** "In instances in which a 'Notice of Omitted Items' has been mailed, the application will be retained in OIPE for a period of two months from the mailing date of 'Notice of Omitted Items' to permit the applicant to either:

- "(1) establish prior receipt in the PTO of the page(s) or drawings) at issue, or
  - "(2) promptly submit the omitted page(s) or drawing(s) in a nonprovisional application and accept the date of such submission as the application filing date.
- "Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 will not be applicable to this two-month time period.
- "The grant of a petition under 37 C.F.R. section 1.182 to accept the omitted page(s) or drawing(s) in a nonprovisional application and accord the date of such submission as the application filing date will be indicated by the issuance of a new filing receipt indicating the filing date accorded the application." Notice of Jun. 5, 1996, 61 Fed. Reg. 30,041, at 30,043; M.P.E.P. § 601.01(d), 7th Edition.

**WARNING:** "As an applicant may, but is not required, to reply to such a "Notice or Omitted Items," extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136 will not be applicable to this 2-month period." MPEP, § 601.01(d), 7th Edition. (emphasis in original).

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10\***  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 5-16-02 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV034916025US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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NOTE: "An applicant desiring to submit the omitted page(s) in a nonprovisional application and accept the date of such submission as the application filing date must file within two months from the date of Notice of Omitted Items any omitted page(s) with an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.63 and referring to such page(s) and a petition under 37 C.F.R. section 1.182 (with the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date. See M.P.E.P. § 601.01(d), 7th ed.

NOTE: "... in view of the relatively low filing fee for provisional applications, and the PTO's desire to minimize the processing of provisional applications, the PTO will not grant petitions under 37 C.F.R. section 1.182 to accept omitted page(s) or drawing(s) and accord an application filing date as of the date of such submission. Instead, the applicant should simply refile the complete provisional application." Notice of Jun. 5, 1996, 61 Fed. Reg. 30,041, 30,044. See M.P.E.P. § 601.01(d), 7th ed.

NOTE: "... applicants should consider filing a new application as an alternative to submitting a petition under 37 C.F.R. section 1.182 (with the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(h)) with any omitted page(s) or drawing(s), which is a cost-effective alternative in instances in which a[n] nonprovisional application is deposited without filing fees." Notice of Jun. 5, 1996, 61 Fed. Reg. 30,041, 30,044. See M.P.E.P. § 601.01(d), 7th ed.

1. Response

Applicant responds to the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" mailed 5/3/2002. This response is being made within two (2) months of the mailing of the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS."

☒ A copy of the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" is enclosed.

2. Petition

This is a nonprovisional application and applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. section 1.182 to accept the date of this submission as the application filing date.

3. Submission

Submitted herewith ~~is~~ are:

(complete applicable items)

- ☒ the omitted item(s) listed on the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS"
- ☐ a declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. sections 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such omitted item(s)
- ☐ other:

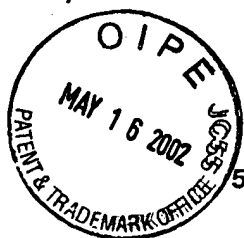
4. Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.53(e)(2))

☒ nonprovisional (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(i))—\$130.00 \$130.00

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- ☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$130.00
- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00
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- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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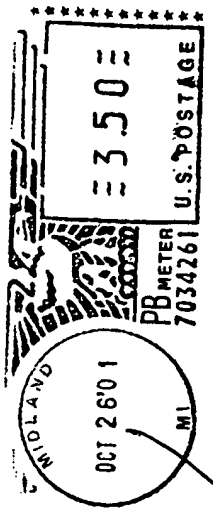
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